

POLICE FIND MISS HATTIELE BLANC

Charged with Shooting Her Employer, and who Disappeared Last Saturday

DISCOVERED HIDDEN UNDER A BED

In Room which Her Employer Used Solely During His Life—Aroused Suspicions of an Undertaker Put Officers on the Right Trail—Girl Under Severe Questioning at Police Station, which was Still in Progress at Midnight—Inquiry a Laborious One.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 23.—Miss Hattie LeBlanc, the 17 year old domestic whom Clarence F. Glover, her employer, charged with shooting him, before he died, Saturday night, was found today in the Glover home. The funeral of the dead man had taken place there during the afternoon. Taken to the police station, the girl was questioned and then formally placed under arrest.

Supposed She Had Committed Suicide
Since the shooting in Glover's laundry, Saturday night, and his deathbed statement in a hospital, to which he had crawled after being wounded, in which he charged Miss LeBlanc with his death, the police had searched extensively for her. It had been thought she might have drowned herself, but this was proved not true. All manner of theories were set forth as to the murder, bringing in nearly every conceivable possibility in which shooting formed a part.

Suspicious Attitude of the Widow.
The attitude of Mrs. Glover, in refusing to visit her husband when he was dying, in disclaiming relationship with the LeBlanc girl, although the latter's sister-in-law, was causing a police interview, had caused the authorities to seek an explanation from her. A search of the house, in which Miss LeBlanc was found, resulted tonight.

Undertaker Gave Police a Tip.
The suspicions of an undertaker, aroused by something he had seen or heard in the house while laying out Glover's body, and communicated to the police, led the authorities to search the Glover house for the girl. Mrs. Glover was not consulted.

Finding of Missing Domestic.
It was in a room on the first floor of the house, entirely apart from the

flat which the Glovers occupied on the second floor, that the girl was found. Mr. Glover had used this room solely during his life. The other rooms on this floor are occupied by a minister and his family. Lying prostrate and close to the wall, the girl was found under the only bed in the room.

She Speaks but Little English.
She shrank away as the police attempted to reach for her, but when they seized her dress she came from under the bed. Questions could not intelligibly be asked or answered, as she spoke but little English. Without informing Mrs. Glover, in a room above, of their discovery, the officers hurried the girl to the police station. Then a watch was set around the house.

Closeted with Police.
At the station, beginning shortly after nine o'clock, the girl was put through an exhaustive questioning. An interpreter was necessary, making the inquiry a laborious one. Those present included Mayor Edward A. Walker, who had employed a sister of Miss LeBlanc, his stenographer, the interpreter and several police officials. They were still closeted at midnight.

Girl Claims to Have Been Assaulted.
Waltham, Mass., Nov. 24.—Miss LeBlanc collapsed in the police station early this morning under the stress of weakness and interrogations by the officers. The police say that the 17 year old girl claimed that Glover assaulted her in his laundry last Saturday night and then drew a revolver, threatening her life, following which she ran from the building. She said that as she was leaving by a window in the rear she heard one shot. Then she made her way to the Glover home, went to Glover's room and hid herself under his bed. No other person had any knowledge of her presence in the house, she said.

CLEVELAND'S SANTA CLAUS ASSOCIATION DISBANDED.

Stockings of the Little Children of the Poor Will Hang Empty.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—There will be few toys in the stockings of the little children of the poor in Cleveland this Christmas. The Santa Claus association, which was organized to provide the gifts, has been disbanded. This organization was formed to give dolls and dresses and other presents to the poor children of Cleveland. It was organized by the city department of charities, and the association provided the hundreds of dolls and dresses and other presents to the poor children of Cleveland. It was organized by the city department of charities, and the association provided the hundreds of dolls and dresses and other presents to the poor children of Cleveland.

JUDGE GETS TWO PIECES OF HUMAN FLESH IN A LETTER.
Writer Says They Came from Smallpox Patient—Hopes Judge Will Catch Disease.

Colorado Springs, Col., Nov. 23.—Justice of the Peace A. P. Toombs yesterday received two pieces of human flesh through the mail. The pieces, which were sent by a man claiming to be a patient of smallpox, were taken from a smallpox patient, the writer expressing the wish that the judge might catch the disease and die.

Judge Toombs has reported the matter to the federal authorities for investigation. He is unaware of the existence of any enemy unless it be some one upon whom he had inflicted punishment in his official capacity.

CLEVELAND ARCHITECT MISSING IN NEW YORK.

All Efforts to Locate Curtiss Walton Have Thus Far Proved Unavailing.

New York, Nov. 23.—All efforts to locate Curtiss Walton, the young architect of Cleveland, who was last seen in this city on Nov. 15, have so far been unavailing. Members of the firm of McKim, Mead & White, with whom he is associated in the erection of a house for David Hanna, son of the late Senator Mark Hanna, in Cleveland, said today that they had been unable to get any trace of the young man. It is supposed he came to New York to confer with the firm.

FLOW OF LAVA THREATENS TOWN OF SANTIAGO

Scientists Make Observations of the Newly Opened Craters of Tenerife.

Tenerife, Nov. 23.—Several foreign scientists today climbed the mountain of Las Flores and made observations of the newly opened craters. The volcano continues to shoot out incandescent masses to a great height, affording a magnificent spectacle at night. The shower of stones and sand and the flow of lava are so dense as to threaten the complete destruction of the valley of Santiago. The lava flow, however, is slow. It is now within a half-mile of Santiago, but is not expected to reach the town for six or seven days.

No Tidings of Missing Cuban Steamer Herrera.

Havana, Nov. 23.—No tidings have reached here of the missing steamer Maria Herrera of the Herrera line, which left Havana October 30 for Santiago de Cuba, where her passengers were landed. The Maria Herrera then proceeded for Porto Rican ports with a cargo of cattle. She has not since been reported and grave fears are entertained for her safety. She is now overdue on the return voyage to Havana eight days.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Saratov, European Russia, Nov. 23.—Fifteen prisoners were hanged here today. A fellow prisoner volunteered and served as a public hangman.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Alexander Nemolofsky has been appointed bishop of Alaska and vicar of the Alaskan diocese. The appointment is of some effective use to his assumption of the monastic orders.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Martin Kaufman, who is visiting today returning to the United States to reply to charges made by the Cotton Goods Converters company in New York, sailed on the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie today from Bremen in company with Detective Hill.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The more liberal section of the French episcopate, headed by Archbishop Taurins of Nancy, are beginning to question the wisdom of the militant section, who favor the formation of a league of Catholic voters in the coming elections. The liberal section are advocating a union which shall include with the Catholics other conservative forces.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY YSAW ATROCITIES IN THE CONGO.
Baskets Full of Right Hands of Victims Brought In.

New York, Nov. 23.—"There is no possible doubt that King Leopold is responsible for the terrible conditions in the Congo. His own commission corroborated the stories of atrocities. The Congo now is all under Leopold, for although divided up and apportioned among different companies, Leopold retains more than 50 per cent. of the stock of each. One of these is an American company."

Dr. William H. Leslie, accompanied by his wife and 2 year old son, made this statement today to a committee of the American Baptist Missionary society. For the last four years he has been stationed in Portuguese Congo.

"When a district proves refractory," he continued, "bands of native soldiers are sent to punish it. These soldiers are cannibals and they slay and spare no one."

COLLECTOR LOEB GOES HOME FOR THANKSGIVING.
Names Mentioned in Connection With New York Port Surveyorship.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Collector Loeb of New York left for home today, after concluding his conference with President Taft. Secretary of the Interior, Mr. MacVane and other officials here regarding the customs conditions at his post. Mr. Loeb took luncheon with Secretary MacVane and had an opportunity to discuss the matter in detail with him.

The names of Richard Parr, chief of the weavers' division of the New York customs house, and of George W. Aldridge of Rochester, N. Y., have been mentioned in connection with the surveyorship of the port of New York, which will be vacated by General Clarkson on Jan. 1st, but it can be stated authoritatively that neither one of these men are to be appointed as the plans are at present. The choice of a successor to General Clarkson will rest mainly with United States Senator Root.

FRENCH AVIATOR PAULHAN COMING TO AMERICA

Will Participate in Exhibition Flights at Los Angeles.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Negotiations have practically been concluded whereby Paulhan, the famous aviator, will go to America to participate in the exhibition flights during aviation week at Los Angeles. Later he will give exhibitions at the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and at other places in the south.

M. Paulhan will take with him three aeroplanes and three mechanics, who are all pilots. He will receive \$2,000 a month.

Dorothy Levitt, an English woman, who yesterday at Chalons made a flight at an altitude of 300 feet in Hubert Latham's machine, also will go to the United States.

IN MANILA THIS MORNING

Mr. Forbes Took Oath as Governor General of the Philippines.

Manila, Nov. 24.—In the marble hall of the Ayuntamiento, once used for conference by the Spanish authorities and now the chamber of the popular assembly, at 10:30 o'clock this morning, W. Cameron Forbes of Massachusetts took the oath of office as governor general of the Philippines and delivered his inaugural address. He is the fifth and youngest governor general since the United States instituted civil government here.

Watchmen Hired to Protect Ludlow Mills from Violence by Strikers.
Ludlow, Mass., Nov. 23.—One hundred men hired by the Ludlow Manufacturing associates in Boston and other cities as watchmen to aid in the protection of their mills from possible violence by strikers, arrived here in a special car today. The car was run directly into the mill yard and the men were able to go to quarters provided for them without going outside the mill stockade.

Remarkable Speed of New British Dreadnought.
Plymouth, England, Nov. 23.—The new British Dreadnought Vanguard completed an eight-hour trial tonight, during which she attained the remarkable speed of 22.4 knots an hour, a full knot in excess of the admiralty's stipulation.

Taft-Snowden Engagement Announced.
New York, Nov. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft tonight announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise W. Taft, to George H. Snowden of Seattle, Wash. Miss Taft is a niece of the president. Mr. Snowden was graduated from Yale in 1907 and is now engaged in the lumber business in Seattle. The wedding will take place in this city during the Christmas holidays. President Taft will attend.

Anarchist Bomb Thrown in Rio Janeiro.
Rio Janeiro, Nov. 23.—An anarchist threw a bomb into a German shop in the principal quarter of Sao Paulo tonight. The explosion set fire to the building and the flames spread rapidly, threatening to destroy the entire quarter. It is reported that several persons were killed.

Receiver for Burley Tobacco Society.
Winchester, Ky., Nov. 23.—Judge J. M. Benton announced today that he will appoint a receiver for the Burley Tobacco society. His decision says the society had no right to use money of one post to assist another.

Failed to Catch Fleeing Heiress

WHO WITH HER FATHER TOOK AN EASTERN TRAIN.

DEPUTIES IN AUTOMOBILES

Raced About Chicago for Hours in Search of Seven Year Old Katherine A. Good—\$400,000 Involved.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Deputy sheriffs in automobiles raced about Chicago today in search of a seven year old girl heiress and her father, into whose custody the child was given today by a circuit court judge. Their efforts were futile, however, and the fleeing father and daughter are thought to be on their way to the father's home in the east.

Taken Away from Guardian.
The search was for the purpose of gaining possession of Katherine A. Good, daughter of Henry F. Good, of Lock Haven, Pa. The mother of the girl, who was divorced from her husband, was killed in an automobile accident near Buffalo, N. Y., in September, and the child's grandmother, Mrs. John R. Hoxie, of this city, was made guardian of the girl's estate, which is valued at about \$400,000.

No sooner had the girl been given into her father's care today than the deputy sheriffs were whisked in automobiles from one hotel and railroad station to another, but were finally compelled to admit defeat. Mrs. Hoxie avers that she was legally appointed guardian of the girl by the probate court and that the father has no legal right to the child.

BANKER MORSE WINS MOVE FOR A NEW TRIAL

Petition of Counsel Littleton Granted in Decision Handed Down.

New York, Nov. 23.—Charles W. Morse, who is a federal prisoner in the Tombs awaiting the outcome of a legal fight which is being made to keep him from serving a fifteen years' sentence in the penitentiary for violation of the national banking laws, will have cause for thanksgiving Thursday in that he won today a preliminary move for a new trial.

The petition of Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Morse, seeking an amendment to the mandate of the United States court of appeals, which affirmed Morse's conviction by the United States circuit court was granted in a decision handed down late this afternoon, and gives Morse the right to apply to the lower court for a new trial. In conceding the amendment to its mandate, however, the court of appeals notes that the decision is not to be taken as indicative that the circuit court must enter a motion for a new trial. The simple right to apply therefor is granted.

Mr. Littleton's efforts to obtain a new trial have been based on charges of irregularities in the conduct of the jury which found Morse guilty. It is alleged that certain of the jurors were under the influence of liquor and that the entire jury was in charge of improper guardians, six of whom were former secret service men from Washington.

WEDDING UNITES TWO BIG AMERICAN FORTUNES.

Chapman-Van Valkenburgh Marriage in a New York Hotel.

New York, Nov. 23.—A quiet wedding at the Hotel St. Regis today united two American fortunes estimated at \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000, respectively. The bride, Miss William Hayes Chapman, whom numerous noblemen sought in vain to wed, and the bridegroom is Philip Van Valkenburgh of this city, a descendant of an old Dutch family whose personal fortune is estimated at \$20,000,000. The new Mrs. Van Valkenburgh is the widow of a Brooklyn dry goods merchant.

Mrs. Van Valkenburgh is well known in London and Paris, and only recently returned to the country. She is now abroad. At the time it was reported that she was betrothed to General Spiridovitch of the Russian army.

FIRE IN HOTEL NEAR CHICAGO GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Audience Left the Theater—Panics Averted by Attaches.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Fire in a hotel adjacent to the Grand Opera House tonight caused the audience to leave the theater during the play. A panic was averted only by attaches of the house preventing a policeman who ran into the foyer shouting "Fire" getting into the auditorium.

The fire proved to be inconsequential and the performance was resumed. All but thirty ticket holders returned to the theater.

OBITUARY.

Solon Chase.
Turner, Me., Nov. 23.—Solon Chase, a celebrated figure in the days of the greenback agitation, thirty years ago, died of heart failure at his home at Chase's Mills today, aged 87 years. During the height of the Greenback campaign Chase stamped the country as far as the middle west, driving a pair of steers hitched to a hayrack from the rear end of which he delivered his speeches. He was a former member of the Maine legislature and was an unsuccessful Greenback candidate for congress, and the publisher of Chase's Chronicle, a Greenback organ.

New Science Hall Cornerstone Laid.
Washington, Nov. 23.—Within the Howard university grounds today there was the cornerstone for the new science hall, which is being erected at a cost of \$90,000, the amount appropriated by congress. The occasion was significant in that this will be the first institution intended for the advanced training in physics, chemistry and biology ever erected in connection with a college for colored people.

Warriner Alone in His Embezzlement.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 23.—In the first formal statement issued, Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who is under indictment on a charge of embezzlement, denied today that any other person employed by the railroad is connected with his shortage.

Tremendous Seas Reported.
St. Thomas, D. W. I., Nov. 23.—Severe weather has prevailed here and very heavy rainfalls last week flooded the various towns and villages on the island and severely damaged the roads. Incoming steamers reported tremendous seas even several days after the hurricane had spent its force.

Condensed Telegrams

Mrs. Rosina Bond Holmes, the oldest resident of Chicago, is dead.

Army Gunners at Fort Hancock, N. Y., are practicing firing at balloons.

Mack Mackenzie and Bert Pierce were killed at a dance at Point Clear, Ala.

Many Long Range Shooting Records are being made by coast artillery companies.

Internal Revenue Officers captured three moonshiners and a still in Ripley county, Mo.

Mrs. Julia Anna Gaugh, aged 94, a cousin of Lincoln's wife, died at Kansas City, Mo.

Baron George de Reuter, son of the founder of the Reuter's Telegram Co., died in London.

Count Tolstoi has sent a message to the world appealing to all to refuse to serve as soldiers.

Teodoro Dizzo was electrocuted at Auburn prison for murder of 7 year old Theresa Procopio.

The St. Louis Polar Wave Ice and Fuel company has been declared a combination in restraint of trade.

Mr. Roosevelt is reported to have killed four elephants and to be having a bully time in British East Africa.

The Crop Pest Commission of Louisiana reports that the bollweevil makes its winter quarters in Spanish moss.

The Doctors at the Washington asylum hospital are greatly puzzled over the case of a young man who has lost his memory.

President Barry of the United States Steel corporation denies that the company seeks to purchase the Pittsburgh Coal company.

Secretary Nagel revoked the suspension of Assistant Superintendent Perkins and John J. Gilbert of the coast and geodetic survey.

The Heavy Rains which did so much damage in the canal one, which abated several days ago, have begun again with renewed intensity.

The Senate Committee on Irrigation will recommend to congress a bond issue of \$30,000,000 with which to carry on the work in the west.

The Monetary Commission adjourned for an indefinite period after approving a sub-committee to supervise the publication of its documents.

Board of Ordnance and fortification gives credit to the late Dr. Samuel P. Langley for the recent advancement in mechanical flight.

Retiring United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat recommended in his report higher salaries for clerks grown gray in the government service.

Collector Loeb of New York had a conference with Secretary MacVane and Attorney General Wickersham regarding the "sleeper trunk" customs frauds.

A Meeting Was Held in the American embassy at St. Petersburg of the Americans interested in the formation of a Russian-American chamber of commerce.

In the House of Lords the lord chancellor made a statement practically declaring that hereafter no liberal government would assume office unless against obstruction in the house of lords.

ALSO CASE IN A FAIR WAY OF SETTLEMENT.
Claim Against Chili Involving Over a Million Dollars.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Alsop case, involving a claim against Chili of more than one million dollars, which has been before the state department for the last 35 years, seems to be in a fair way of settlement by the state department today received a long cablegram from Santiago which is believed to have contained the text of the protocol the government of Chili is willing to sign, referring the case to The Hague. The phraseology of the document is receiving very careful scrutiny, but nothing has developed indicating whether it will be acceptable to the United States government.

FIVE MILES OF PANAMA CANAL OPENED TO NAVIGATION

Transport with Marines for Nicaragua Will Utilize This Part.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Five miles of the Panama canal have been opened to navigation, from the point in the bay of Panama to the wharves at Balboa. Steamships plying between San Francisco and Panama and the west coast ports of South America and Panama are using this part of the canal daily.

Should the U. S. S. Buffalo go to Panama to take marines for Nicaragua, this part of the canal would be utilized. The channel is only thirty feet deep at mean tide.

Once Office Boy for Daniel Webster Dies in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Charles P. Heywood, once office boy for Daniel Webster, and later appointee of Presidents Lincoln and Johnson, died yesterday. He was born in Grafton, Mass., in 1832. In 1856 he settled in Hannibal, Mo., where he was engaged in railroad work. President Lincoln appointed him assessor at Hannibal. For twenty-five years he served as deputy revenue collector and afterward as collector. At his cessation of services to the government he received a check for one cent. Mr. Heywood had been a resident of Chicago for sixteen years.

Hudson-Fulton Gold Medal Received by President Taft.

Washington, Nov. 23.—In the presence of his entire cabinet today, President Taft received from the officers of the Hudson-Fulton celebration commission a magnificent gold medal struck by the commission in commemoration of the celebration recently held in New York city.

The medal is one of eight which are to be presented to the governments which sent warships to participate in the celebration.

12-Inch Telescope on San Francisco Peak for Study of Mars.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 23.—In order that a more clearer atmosphere here may be assured for the study of Mars, Dr. Lowell of the Lowell observatory is installing a twelve-inch telescope on San Francisco peak at an altitude of 13,000 feet. Prof. V. M. Slipher will have charge of the task of erecting the big telescope.

Mail from the Nourmahal

REACHED NEW YORK YESTERDAY BY STEAMSHIP.

ASTOR YACHT PUZZLE SOLVED

Word from Owner of Missing Craft—Was in San Juan Harbor Just a Week Ago.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Astor yacht, Nourmahal, which was reported missing last week, has been found. The yacht reached New York today on the Inland line steamship Harry Luckenbach, which sailed from San Juan, P. R., on November 17.

To Sail for Some Cuban Port.
On that date an officer from the yacht Nourmahal came aboard the Luckenbach with the mail just before the latter sailed for New York. This officer told Captain Dalton of the Luckenbach that the Nourmahal was to sail next for some Cuban port. At that time, according to Captain Dalton, the Nourmahal was safely at anchor and showed no signs of damage.

Nineteen Days' Search Ended.
The positive assurance that the Nourmahal was safe at San Juan on November 17—just a week ago, practically ends 19 days' search and dispels the anxiety which was renewed yesterday by failure of the wireless operator at San Juan to say that the yacht was there in his message to Key West.

Astor Will Cable When Communication Is Re-established.

New York, Nov. 23.—William A. Dobbins, secretary of the Astor estate, received tonight one of the letters from Colonel Astor brought in by the steamer Harry Luckenbach today. "It was a short letter, but it was a relief," said Mr. Dobbins. "It made no mention whatever of the Nourmahal having had any trouble in the storm and it is apparent that the time of the Astor yacht's disappearance was not the anxiety felt here on his account. He stated he would cable me when communication was re-established."

DIARY KEPT BY ENTOMBED MINER TELLS WEIRD STORY.

Two Days' Struggle for Life Until Black Damp Ended the Tale.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—A diary was found today in the clothing of Samuel D. Howard, 21 years old, whose body was found in a pocket of the mine yesterday. The diary was begun on Nov. 13, the day the fire started, and covers a period of two days, describing the struggle for life until black damp ended the weird tale. Written with a pencil on loose leaves of an account book.

The diary follows:
"Alive at 10:30 o'clock yet. By Sam D. Howard. Brother Alfred is with me yet. A good many dead mules and men. I tried to save some, but came almost losing myself. If I am dead give my diamond ring to Mamie Robinson. The ring is on the left hand. I am in my good clothes. The only thing I regret is that my brother (Alfred, 16 years old) could help my mother out after I am dead and gone."

"Tried my best to get him out, but could not. I saw Jim Davidson and Steve Timke lying along the road and could not stand it any longer."

"It is five minutes past 11 o'clock and the air is fine, but sometimes it is so bad it almost puts a fellow's light out. It is something fierce to see men and mules lying down all over like that. To keep from thinking I thought I would write these few lines. We are rock falling all over. We have our buckets full of water, sump water, and we drink it and bathe our heads with it."

"Ten to 12 o'clock, 7 after 1, 2 o'clock, 3 o'clock, and poor air and black damp."

"4:15 o'clock, change of place. Number of men tried to get out and could not get back. 7:50 o'clock, very hungry and sleepy, but could stand quite a bit of this if I could get out of this hole."

"7:50 o'clock in the morning. This is Sunday. There is no air. We fanned ourselves with the lids of our buckets. 25 after 9, and black damp coming both ways."

"25 after 10. We gave up all hope. We have done all we could. The fan has better start again. We can stand it still alive. The only hope is the fan. I think I don't have strength to write pretty soon."

"15 after 12 p. m., Sunday. If they can't give us air, we will make our own. We take our turn at the fan. We have three of them going."

"25 to 3, and the black damp is coming in on us. Only for the fans we would be dead."

"11 to 4 p. m. Dying for the want of air. We have six fans moving. One fan after another, 15 feet apart."

"25 after 10 p. m., Sunday. We all had to come back. We can't move front or backwards. We can stand it with our fans until Monday morning. Am still alive. We are cold, hungry, weak, sick, and everything else. Alfred Howard is still alive."

"4:15 a. m., Monday, still breathing. Something better turn up or we will soon be gone."

"11:15 a. m., still alive at this time. 15 to 1 p. m., Monday. The lives are going out. I think this is our last. We are getting weak. Alfred Howard as well as all of us."

"The men evidently were all killed by black damp late Monday afternoon."

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 23.—Fire in the second gallery of the St. Paul mine resulted today in heavy cavings of earth, blocking rescue work to the east. In this section will be the best chance of finding survivors. The passage is so badly blocked that it will be impossible for several days to make an entrance. Meanwhile, men now alive may starve. The news spread gloom throughout the village today. Relief only by improvement in prospects of exploring the 500 foot, or bottom shaft.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Five Persons Burned to Death in Brooklyn This Morning.

New York, Nov. 24.—Five persons were burned to death in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn early this morning. The building, located at Horner street and Havens place, was occupied by eleven Italian families. Beside the dead, eight Italians were seriously burned and were taken to nearby hospitals.

\$7,000 Worth Smuggled Opium Seized.
El Paso, Texas, Nov. 23.—Customs officers today seized four hundred cans of smuggled opium valued at \$7,000. The arrests were made today, the last month more than \$20,000 worth of smuggled opium has been seized at El Paso, San Antonio and other Texas points.